

## Message Text

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FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, XF, US

SUBJECT: U.S.-EC DISCUSSIONS ON MIDDLE EAST

1. DURING MY MEETING JANUARY 31 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
KAMEL, HE STATED AT ONE POINT THAT EGYPTIANS ARE  
UNHAPPY THAT USG HAS DISCOURAGED EUROPEANS FROM  
ISSUING STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THE LAST I  
KNEW, WE WERE TAKING THE POSITION THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY  
UP TO THE EUROPEANS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ISSUED A  
STATEMENT AND WERE NEITHER SEEKING TO DISSUADE  
NOR TO ENCOURAGE THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS  
POINT TO KAMEL BUT WOULD FIRST APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION  
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THAT THIS IS STILL OUR POSITION. EILTS

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